

STUDY OF GREEK AND SCIENCE

Urged at the Higher Education Association
at the Closing Session.

THE EVOLUTION OF CHEMISTRY.

Interesting Paper Read from the Pen of
Colonel Pendleton—Much Good Will
Result—From Over the State.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., July 9.—[Special].—The closing hours of the Higher Education Association today was very interesting.

At 10 o'clock A. M. Professor Brown read a paper on "The Origin and Evolution of Chemistry," written by Colonel Hunter Pendleton, of the Virginia Military Institute. The writer urged practical teaching in his department; theories, however ably presented, are as nothing compared with actual contact with nature.

STUDY OF GREEK URGED.
Resolutions were adopted urging the study of Greek as a part of the liberal education; also advising that the Greek Testament be used in middle college courses.

Professor Stone, as a memorial to the State, congratulated the Association on the papers offered and on the discussions that ensued. He said that the Association's proceedings would be a valuable educational convention.

President W. W. Smith will enter immediately upon the work of building up the Association. His enthusiasm is contagious. Messrs. Carne and Brent will urge the high school teachers to co-operate with the college faculties. An association of this kind is an imperative need in Virginia. In other sections of the Union educational bodies wield an enormous influence. Let all academy and college instructors enroll their names immediately.

SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOLS.
Science in the schools was the subject of an animated discussion. It was agreed that the sciences are too much neglected in the high schools and academies. This subject will be specially discussed at the next meeting. The Association adjourned at 1 P. M. Great good must result from the deliberations of this body.

PETERSBURG.

Explosion of the Gas Works at the Lunatic Asylum—Normal and Collegiate Institute.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 9.—[Special].—The brick gas house at the Central Lunatic Asylum was literally blown to pieces last night and Mr. John Grotz and Mr. C. Roberts narrowly escaped being killed or seriously injured. The house was about 10x12 and 12 feet high and stood in the rear of the female dining room. About 8 o'clock all the lights in the asylum building were suddenly extinguished and Messrs. Grotz and Roberts went to the works to see what the matter was. After opening the door of an annex to the works Mr. Grotz struck a match which exploded Mr. Roberts and in a second the explosion followed. The force of explosion, which sounded like the discharge of a large cannon, knocked Mr. Grotz out for a short distance and he was also slightly burned on the face and hands. Mr. Roberts escaped uninjured. It is supposed that the spring which regulates the automatic action of the machine broke and caused the gas to be cut off, that the house became filled with gas, and that as soon as Mr. Grotz struck the match the blaze ignited the gas and the explosion followed. The machinery of the works, which is considerably damaged, cost \$100,000. The damage to the works can probably be repaired for about \$150.

The executive committee of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, which consists of T. G. Watkins, chairman, of Petersburg; M. S. Cogbill, of Chesterfield county, and T. M. Miller, of Powhatan county, met here to-day. Mr. Miller was absent. The committee decided to build a cottage house at the institute where the sick students could be properly cared for. The hospital is to be a frame building 12x24, with four rooms, and is to cost between \$300 and \$500.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Some Interesting Opinions Read—Wildor Against Judge Kelly.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 9.—[Special].—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following opinions were rendered:

Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against George. Writ of error from Franklin county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge Lewis.

Jones against Richmond, writ of error from Wise county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge Lacy.

Boon against Simmons, appeal from Roanoke county. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Judge Fauntleroy.

Harkraker against Bonham, appeal from Smyth county. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Judge Hunter.

Grayson against Buchanan, writ of error from Smyth county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge Lewis.

Huddle against Cole, writ of error from Smyth county. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Judge Lacy.

Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Gilman's executor, writ of error from Smyth county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge Lacy.

Jones Wilder, et al., vs. Kelly, judge, do., was fully argued and argued. This is the case commonly known as the case of Bailey vs. South Atlantic Railroad Company, in which the plaintiffs are asking the court for a mandamus to compel Judge Kelly of the sixteenth circuit, to enforce an injunction which they allege was granted them by one of the judges of the Court of Appeals. The case is interesting not only for the legal questions and the large amount in values involved, but also for the imposing array of counsel employed. Those appearing in argument before the Court were Judge Randall M. Brown and Col. W. W. Gordon for the plaintiffs, and ex-Attorney-General Rufus A. Ayres and Judge William J. Robertson, of Charlottesville.

Stuart, Buchanan & Co. against Hurt, receiver, was argued and submitted.

Barker and others against Virginia Coal and Iron Company.

Holston Salt and Plaster Company against Campbell, trustee, and Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Raskas were continued.

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is not very large, though it is expected that it will be very much increased by the latter part of the week.

Miss Maggie Switzer, daughter of Mayor Switzer, is very ill, with little hopes of her recovery.

Our community is particularly healthy now, and the doctors are complaining that they have nothing to do.

A book has been written and will soon be published by a Richmond lady, but who has been for years a resident of this city. Your correspondent has had the pleasure of looking over some of the manuscript, and finds it exceedingly interesting. The scenes of the Virginia are laid in Richmond and the Valley of Virginia. The characters are all good and the plot a strong one, though the tone of the book like many of the leading works of the present day, is not up to the standard of high morals.

He Wrote Too Much.
ROANOKE, Va., July 9.—[Special].—The Roanoke jury having found the New Norfolk Steamboat Company guilty of neglect in not having the shed doors open and lights on Leary's wharf last night, thereby causing Miss Doves' drowning, the jury to-day left papers with the clerk of the Corporation to be taken up by the grand jury on Monday. The jurors comprise mostly the very best merchants and citizens.

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CONDITION OF MR. BUSBEE.
His Physicians Uncertain as to the Hopes of His Recovery.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—[Special].—The condition of Grand Sir Charles Busbee continues in a balance, and his physicians are now uncertain whether to give any hope of his recovery or not. Many inquiries are received from all directions regarding his condition, and daily official bulletins are now being sent out by his physician, Dr. Heart, of this city, has been notified by the authorities of Buena Vista, Va., that the requisition would be obtained for young Clarence Busbee, who is wanted there for embezzlement, and that officers will be sent here for him. Busbee has consented to go back to Buena Vista, and will return with the officer when he arrives here. Busbee announces that he will to-morrow publish a statement giving his side of the case.

The commissioners of Wake county, in session here to-day, decided to appoint a special agent to prepare and lay charge of the Southern International State Exposition to be held here in the fall, and which will also be sent on to the Chicago World's Fair.

Parties are in Raleigh who, it is learned on reliable authority, are the negotiating with the State here for the establishment of a mammoth plant to manufacture street cars, and to employ several hundred hands.

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WILD WINDS ON LAND AND SEA.

Many Buildings Entirely Demolished and
Ships Disabled.

EFFECT OF WEDNESDAY'S CYCLONE.

Saw Mills and Other Buildings Destroyed—
A British Steamer Run Into By
an Unknown Vessel.

NORFOLK, Va., July 9.—[Special].—The cyclone yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock did great damage. It struck Deans' mill, on the Atlantic and Danville road, about eighteen miles from Waverly, and blew down every thing in its track. The mill-house of Mr. J. J. Deans was levelled to the ground, as was the residence of a Mr. Burt and one belonging to an old colored woman. Mr. Burt was badly hurt and the woman is thought to have been seriously so. The cyclone swept through a path about three hundred yards wide, and an eye-witness states that fence-rails, bales, chairs, bedding, and in fact nearly everything in the neighborhood was flying skyward for some miles. A heavy rain-storm followed the cyclone.

Schooner Lena Willing, Captain Lewis, from New Bern, N. C., bound to Washington, D. C., with a cargo of lumber, encountered a heavy gale from the northeast on the 14th when off Oak Knoll, near Cape Fear, and during which she was driven to the northeast. She arrived here under tow.

The British steamship Lamington, lying off Lambert's Point, was run into by an unknown vessel and badly stove in on the port bow. She is loaded with coal taken on at Lambert's Point, and is bound from New York to Aspinwall.

NORFOLK AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Sailor Drowned—Y. M. C. A. Encampment.
A Richmond Couple's Narrow Escape.

NORFOLK, Va., July 9.—[Special].—A white sailor was drowned off Craney Island last night from the bark Grace Linwood by falling overboard.

The late Alexander Rundaide's funeral yesterday was a most imposing one. The members of the Young Men's Christian Association encamped at Hampton are having a pleasant, as well as an instructive, time. They are holding a series of lectures, delivered by highly-polished and most elaborate addresses. To-morrow evening E. T. Damm, the Assistant State Secretary, will address the members on "Reason Why Young Men Should Join the Association for Life."

The Teachers' Institute began at Hampton last night. A large number of teachers were present. The institute lasts one month.

P. W. Phillips, Esq., has been elected mayor of Hampton.

Mrs. Hutzler of Richmond, fell asleep on the beach at Virginia Beach last night and was washed out to sea by a heavy sea, but was fortunately rescued.

Franklin J. Kane has been detached from the Chaplain and given a year's leave of absence.

The city of Portsmouth is without a treasurer, consequently the city employees could not be paid of yesterday, and cannot be until some one qualifies. Joe Hutton has been appointed and gave bond to the State, which has been accepted, but the bond to the city which will be furnished through a fidelity company, has not arrived, and all who have claims against the city will have to wait until the money is accepted.

The immense and costly caisson built here for the Diamond Shoal light was smashed to pieces at Hatteras last night during a terrible storm, which swept over the coast. The caisson was built by Anderson, Carr & Co., of New York, and cost \$100,000. It was 100 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 15 feet high. Three cylinders protruding about six feet from the water, where the caisson was destroyed, marked the spot.

Press Representatives to the Fair.

ROANOKE, Va., July 9.—James A. Fugh, president of the Virginia Men's Christian Association, has announced the following appointments to the World's Fair convention to be held in Pulaski, July 15th: Captain T. C. Morton, Shenandoah News; W. D. Chesterton, Richmond, Va.; D. W. Smith, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; Henry M. Smith, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; M. C. Clark, Norfolk; Virginia Journal & Review, Waynesboro Times; W. L. Ward, Bedford Enterprise; J. C. Hill, Roanoke Iron Belt; R. Campbell, Bedford Iron Belt; John W. Woltz, Fredericksburg Free-Lance.

At the Association.

A social religious meeting was held in the hall of the Virginia Men's Christian Association last evening, which was very largely attended. Mr. L. McK. Jenkins conducted the meeting and made a very interesting and instructive address.

Nothing Can Stop It.

(Chicago News.)

Chicago continues to show a phenomenal growth in population. Since the Government census was taken it is estimated that there has been an increase of very nearly 500,000 in the number of inhabitants, making the total 1,250,000. This is the computation made by an expert and may be accepted as approximately correct.

There was a time when Chicago's destiny to be the metropolis of the West was manifest to all eyes. The city was much less manifest than now. St. Louis, Milwaukee and other cities were apparently dangerous rivals. Chicago had many advantages over these places, but also not a few obstacles which it seemed to some could not be overcome. That time has passed. "Nothing can stop it," is the expression now commonly used by people in all parts of the country when speaking of Chicago's progress and it is true. It is impossible to imagine any combination of circumstances which can arrest the onward march of the inland metropolis. Chicago's future is assured.

Though proud of their city and of the public-spirited and enterprising citizens who have contributed so much to its marvelous development in the past, the people of Chicago will not be blind to its present and future dangers. They realize that a stage in the national history has been reached where no man or set of men can claim credit for the progress made. The city grows rapidly now because it cannot help growing. The advance may possibly be retarded by the maladministration of city officials, but it cannot be stopped nor even seriously checked.

A Rebutte.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Our esteemed contemporary, the Atlanta Constitution, has been dabbling in the money question for long and weary months. It is evident from what it has said upon the subject that it is a decided failure. Its "Buck" has been better than the rest of the money. It has a habit of speaking of every one who is not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of light-weight silver dollars as a "gold bug." Edward Atkinson, one of the most competent writers on economic questions in the country, has written a letter to the Constitution which concludes as follows: "In making reply, please do not use such terms as 'gold bug' and the like, because that would lead judicious readers to rate the ability of your editorial writers at a very low standard. Such a resort to slang in dealing with a serious question would be apt to make one think that you wanted to cover up an incapacity to reason at all about it." Mr. Atkinson should not treat the young men in this way. They mean well, but they don't know.

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THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Opening of the Tenth International Convention of the Young People's Society.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 9.—Promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon the tenth international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was called to order in the big convention hall in this city. The convention is the largest ever held by the Christian Endeavor societies and is probably the largest religious convention ever held. The convention hall seats twelve thousand people and the acoustics are perfect. The auditorium had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, flags and bunting abounding everywhere. Most noticeable of all was the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church," which hung directly over the stage. In front of the speaker's stand was hung the stars and stripes and beside it the British flag, greeting the delegates from the United States and Canada. On either hand were decorated plants and evergreens and cut flowers. The 1,000 seats for the chorus were banked up back of the stage, and the 12,000 seats for the audience were located on the main floor and the one big gallery.

The convention was finally opened by the 10,000 delegates present joining in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. H. W. Gleason, of Minneapolis, was chosen secretary, and after prayer by Rev. Dr. Vassar of the local city, Frank B. Daniels, chairman of the Kansas City, of 91, stepped forward to say the first word of welcome. He referred to the continued wide sweep of the Endeavor movement and to the rear guard of a million here represented by thousands, in glowing words he likened the Endeavor movement to the crusades of old. "They fought for a Saviour's honor," he cried, "we fight for a Saviour's honor." He then welcomed to this building, to our loved city, to our homes and to our hearts.

Rev. Dr. French, of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Minneapolis, welcomed the host in behalf of 180 Minneapolis pastors. He said: "Because Christian Endeavor stands for all that is progressive and aggressive in church work we sustain it as pastors. Besides, we love it because it stands for the best federation of Christian effort the world has yet seen."

Addresses of welcome were also delivered by

Dr. Robert Christie, of the House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, and H. Elliott, secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

An eloquent response was made to these welcomes by Rev. George H. Wells, of Montreal, who responded with a strong invitation for the next convention to meet in Montreal, and as he announced the invitation, it was seconded by the shouts and waving handkerchiefs of the Canadians from their seats in the gallery. This closed the afternoon session.

The evening session was opened at 8 P. M., the Rev. O. H. Tiffany presiding, fully twelve thousand delegates being in attendance. General Secretary Barker read his annual report, in which he said they had reached the million mark. At Chicago in '89 we reported 480,000 members; last year, at St. Louis, 660,000, but this year we have reached the grand total of 1,009,980. After this report and singing, Mr. D. S. Barker, the celebrated evangelist, addressed the convention. He, Clark, of the International society, delivered his address. Dr. Otis Tiffany, of the Hennepin-avenue Methodist Episcopal church, then addressed the convention, exercising his subject, "We are One in Him."

After a brief